

State	1990-91
Delhi	102
Punjab	101
Haryana	32
Tamil Nadu	37.668
Andhra Pradesh	18.250
Karnataka	9.360
Kerala	-
Himachal Pradesh	-
Assam	70
Jammu & Kashmsir	291
Others	52
Total:	3263.278

Foreign Brand Names in Colour Televisions

6668. DR. LAXMINARAYAN
PANDEYA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Government to allow the use of foreign brand names of Colour T.Vs.

(b) whether the manufacturers of Colour Televisions in the country have been allowed to have formal foreign technical collaborations for making Television sets in India;

(c) whether any policy decision to boost the production of Colour Television sets of

International quality in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMAT MARGARET ALVA): (a) In keeping with the various schemes of liberalisation announced by the Government on 24th July, 1991 for attracting foreign investment in India and for rapid industrial growth, it has been decided to remove any restriction on the use of brand name/trade mark, whether foreign or Indian owned, in India provided these do not violate any statutory rules or regulations of this country.

The use of trade mark is not subject to prior approval of the Government until and unless, in case of foreign owned trade mark, it involves any direct or indirect consideration or where the use of foreign owned trade mark has been restricted by the Government in any industrial or foreign collaboration approval.

(b) There has been no restriction on units applying for foreign technical collaboration for manufacture of TVs in India. All such applications are considered on merits.

(c) and (d). To boost the quality of electronic goods manufactured in the country to international level, a network of Standardisation, Testing and Quality Control (STQC) Laboratories under the Department of Electronics have been set up in the country with the objective of promoting quality improvement of electronic products by way of providing test & calibrations facilities to small and medium scale industries. The following specific steps have been taken to help the TV industry to produce and export quality TV sets

(i) Quality certification schemes are

being operated jointly by the Department of Electronics and Bureau of Indian Standards.

- (ii) Obtaining approval of testing facilities of Electronics Regional Test Laboratory (West) Bombay in respect of TV sets, picture tubes and associated deflection components as per UL Standard, by UL USA; and
- (iii) Assisting TV industry in getting international safety certification such as German Safety Mark GA etc. for export to Europe.

(2) Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi.

(3) Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

(b) to (d). Keeping in view the acute shortage of General pool Residential accommodation it has been the policy of Govt. accommodation only to those employees who form part of Sectt., of Min. of Attached/ Subordinate Office of a Ministry/Deptt. of Govt. of India. There is no proposal to extend the facility of Govt. accommodation to the employees of all the autonomous bodies.

Entitlement of General Pool Accommodation

6669. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the autonomous bodies whose employees are entitled for General Pool accommodation;

(b) whether the Government propose to extend the facility of Government accommodation to employees of all the autonomous bodies, especially in case of Indian Investment Centre's employees;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIM. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The permanent staff of following autonomous organisations are eligible for allotment of General Pool accommodation:-

- (1) Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi.

Revenue Ministers' Conference on Land Reforms

6670. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE:
DR. RAMCHANDRA DOME:
SHRI DHARMANNA
MONDAYASADUL:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether one-day conference of the State Revenue Ministers to discuss issues relating to land reforms and land records was held in New Delhi on March 14, 1992; and

(b) if so, the details of the subjects discussed and the decisions arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Subject of distribution of Ceiling Surplus Land, Bhoodhan Land and Land Record were discussed. It was decided, amongst other decisions to complete distribution of ceiling surplus land free from encumbrances by 30th June, 1992, and that